

Right Hon. R. J. Seddon.

PAYMENT OF JURORS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Jurors.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Payment of Jurors Act, 1899"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Juries Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

Short Title.

2. (1.) Every juror who is summoned and duly attends and serves as a juror at the Supreme Court or the District Court to try civil issues or assess damages shall be entitled to be paid jury fees at the rate of eight shillings for every day or fraction of a day that he so serves, and for the purposes of this section the following provisions shall apply:—

Payment of jurors in civil cases.

(a.) The party on whose application the jury has been obtained, or, if there has been no such application, the party bringing on the issue for trial, or the plaintiff in every assessment of damages, shall pay the jury fees to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court:

By whom paid.

(b.) The jury fees for the first day's service shall be paid, as aforesaid, before the jury is summoned, and for each subsequent day's service before the proceedings of the day are commenced.

(2.) In the event of the jurors attending, but of no jury being sworn, the Registrar shall apply the fees received by him for the first day's service in or towards defraying the reasonable expenses actually incurred by such jurors as have travelled more than three miles in order to attend, and shall divide the surplus (if any) equally amongst all the jurors who are in attendance.

Payment where no jury sworn.

Repeal.

(3.) The foregoing provisions of this section are in substitution of those contained in sections one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, and one hundred and sixty-four of the principal Act, and those sections are hereby accordingly repealed.

Payment of jurors in criminal cases.

3. (1.) Every juror who is summoned and duly attends as a juror at any sittings of the Supreme Court or the District Court at which criminal cases are tried shall, for every day that he so attends, and until he is duly discharged from attendance, be entitled to be paid the sum of *eight* shillings if he so attends for more than four hours in the day, and the sum of *four* shillings if he so attends for not more than four hours in the day. 5 10

When payable.

(2.) The sums payable to any juror under this section shall be paid to him by the Registrar or other officer of the Court when the juror is discharged from attendance, and all such sums shall be paid from moneys to be appropriated by Parliament out of the Consolidated Fund. 15

Repeal.

(3.) The foregoing provisions of this section are in substitution of those contained in sections one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, and one hundred and sixty-seven of the principal Act, and also the Ninth Schedule thereto, and those sections, as also the said Schedule, are hereby accordingly repealed. 20

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PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Section 27 (5) of principal Act restricted to New Zealand shops.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1898."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1899."

Short Title.

2. The provisions of subsection five of section twenty-seven of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898" (entitling certain persons to be registered as pharmaceutical chemists without examination), shall apply only in cases where the person claiming to be entitled to be registered under that subsection was, as owner or manager, keeping open a shop in New Zealand as a dispensing or homœopathic chemist at the time of the coming into operation of that Act.

Section 27 (5) of principal Act restricted to New Zealand shops.

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